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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited in the corresponding Japanese Application Serial No. 357655/2000, filed November 24, 2000. A copy of the June 8, 2004 Official Action in which they were cited is attached hereto, with what is believed to be the pertinent portion enclosed in a wavy line. **An English translation of the enclosed portion is also attached hereto.**

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Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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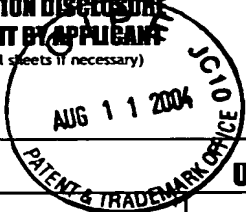


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